

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SOFIA 00938 051511Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 OES-07 CU-02 LOC-01 HEW-04 SMI-01 /073 W
-----060656Z 017332 /17

R 051455Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2822

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0938

FOR DEPUTY ASST SEC ARMITAGE, EUR, FROM AMBASSADOR

EO. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, BU
SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR ZHIVKOVA VISIT

REF: A) SOFIA 0898; B) SOFIA 0760

1. IT IS CUSTOMARY THAT WHAEN A CABINET MEMBER OF FOREIGN
GOVT GOES TO THE US, THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OFFERS A FARE-
WELL MEAL TO HIM OR HER; SO I INTEND TO DO THISFOR MME. ZHIVKOVA
BEFORE SHE DEPARTS FOR THE US IN EARLY JUNE. IT IS NOT TOO
EARLY TO LAUNCH INVITATIONS AT THIS TIME. IN FACT, NOW IS
ABOUT THE TIME WHEN I SHOULD MOVE.

2. BEFORE DOING SO, WOULD APPRECIATE A WORD ABOUT PROSPECY
FOR YR WASHINGTON VISIT. ALSO, IT WOULD BE AN EASY MATTER
TO ACTIVATE THE BUREAUCRACY HERE SO THAT THE CULTURAL/
SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL AGREEMENT CAN BE FINALIZED TO BE READY
FOR SIGNATURE IN WASHINGTON IF AND WHEN SHE IS THERE. WOULD
ALSO THEREFORE APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THIS IS AN ASPECT
OF THE VISIT THAT WE SHOULD FINESSE. FROM WHERE I SIT THE
ZHIVKOVA VISIT LOOKS LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUTTON THINGS UP.

3. I DO NOT NEED A FORMAL NOTIFICATION ABOUT PREPARATIONS,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SOFIA 00938 051511Z

ONLY A GENERAL WORD TO AVOID ENLARGING A POTENTIALLY EMBAR-
ASSINGSITUATION IF IT SHOULD TURN OUT THAT WE WILL HAVE
TO DISCOURAGE HER WASHINGTON VISIT. IF THAT IS WHAT IS
WANTED, I WOULD HAVE TO START DOING THAT SOON. HOPE YOUR
RESPONSE WILL BE TO GO AHEAD ON ASSUMPTION THAT SHE WILL BE
INVITED TO COME TO WASHINGTON.

4. INCIDENTALLY, I HAD A NICE LETTER FROM DANIEL BOORSTIN
WHO SAID HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SHOW HER THE BULGARIAN
TREASURES IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.
HERZ

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, INVITATIONS, SOCIAL RECEPTIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 05-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SOFIA00938
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770159-0359
Format: TEL
From: SOFIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770589/aaaaczeo.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c467179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 SOFIA 898, 77 SOFIA 760
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04-Apr-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2627553
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PREPARATIONS FOR ZHIVKOVA VISIT
TAGS: PFOR, BU, US, (ZHIVKOVA, LYUDMILA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c467179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009